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WEST VIRGINIA

GREENBRIER (13)

RENICK

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2d

State

County

Town or Vicinity

Renick House
Structure

(WVA-116)

NW side U. S. Rte. 219, 1 mi. S of Renick. Limestone (coursed random rubble), rectangular (five-bay facade), two stories, gable roof, two interior end chimneys, one-story frame lean-to addition with shed roof in rear; center hall plan, reeded interior woodwork. Built c. 1795. Home of William Renick, early settler and landowner in Greenbrier. Joined at E end to later addition: Brick (Flemish bond), rectangular (three-bay facade), two stories, gable roof, one interior chimney,

molded brick cornice, elaborate two-story, tetrastyle, pedimented portico with brick columns; one room plan with stair, extensive woodwork including built-in cupboards. Built c. 1820 for William Renick II, attributed to Conrod Burgess, who did similar work in nearby Lewisburg. A vivid illustration in architectural history - a sturdy, plain late 18th C. stone house joined with an ambitious, if provincial, essay in 19th C. Palladianism. 8 ext. photos (1974), 4 int. photos (1974); 2 data pages (1974).

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